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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: Mohsen Shahinpoor

Group: 3738

Serial No.: 09/759,766

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: January 12, 2001

Atty. Docket No.: 2359-00

For: ACCOMMODATING ZONULAR MINI-BRIDGE IMPLANTS

TRANSMITTAL OF DRAWINGS IN RESPONSE TO FORMALITIES LETTER DATED MARCH 8, 2001

Official Draftsperson U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Formalities letter dated March 8, 2001, submitted herewith are Fourteen (14) sheets of substitute drawing for the subject application containing the correct margins.

The drawings have been corrected in accordance with the 37 CFR 1.84. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 12, 2002

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